

Amusements

POLI'S

China is called upon to furnish the headlines at Poli's the first half of this week, when Han Ping Chien presents the world-renowned Peking Mysteries. This offering is a feature in the program at the Peking Theatre, New York, last week. The Peking Mysteries have combined a whole vaudeville show into a single act, magicians, acrobats, songsters and instrumentalists all contributing to the program.

D. W. Griffith the master producer of film masterpieces, will have a special feature in Poli's program this week in a six reel feature, "The Avenging Conscience." This mystery photoplay is based on Edgar Allen Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart," and Mr. Griffith has availed himself of every opportunity offered by Henry D. Walthall, star of "The Birth of a Nation," and Blanche Sweet, featured in "The Hunchback," to hold the stellar roles.

Other features of the vaudeville program are: The Three Brightons, in a variety skit, "Shopping." The Puppets, introducing a European comic novelty. Lockett & Waldron, in a classy vaudeville divertissement; Walter Brower, in songs and piano; and The Ozavs, comedy wire workers and acrobats.

PLAZA

With such a headline attraction as the Sierra Sunbeams in "An Idyl of the Hills," the Plaza is bound to be the meeting place of a merry throng of enthusiasts during the first half of the current week for the bill is widely and pleasantly diversified. The Sierra Sunbeams is made up of ten people seven of them girls of pretty face and form and they have arranged a series of songs and dances with a continuous round of mirth injected by a trio of clever comedians that is bound to establish them in popular favor before they are here many hours. It is a miniature musical comedy with catchy music and laughable mirth and the scenic and costuming end of the piece have been elaborately provided for.

The Wilton Sisters two charming girls in a singing and dancing fantasy that has won them laurels in the metropolis is scheduled for a distinctive spot on the program. The girls display a handsome wardrobe and their offering is an excellent one.

Burns, Kilmore & Grady, three young variety fellows in a merry mélange of song and mirth have been booked to appear. This trio is composed of accomplished singers and their repertoire will surely please Artama, the boy with the table and chairs, has a balancing act with which he intends to score a hit at every performance. Artama has a reputation that puts aside all fears as to his chances of making good.

"Strathmore" is the title of the production to top the photoplay end of the bill. "Strathmore" is in five reels and is one of the most complete of the Mutual Masterpieces so far produced. The story, though written many years ago by the famous Quin, is still new and modern in plot and theme. Romance, chivalry, joy and sorrow are all depicted with a cleverness that suggests the master hand of D. W. Griffith in the directing.

Besides this picture "Gussie's Backward Way," a Keystone comedy and "The Broken Window" will be shown.

EMPIRE

That Elsie Janis, the world famous comedienne starring in "Betty in Search of a Thrill" under the auspices of Bosworth, Inc., never had a better role, and the role could never have had a better player is doubtless due to the fact that this sparkling film comes from the pen of Elsie Janis herself.

The vivacious, impulsive little New York heiress just out of a convent hangers to know the life in America's biggest city from which she has been shielded since a baby. She imagines it must contain all sorts of wonderful mysteries. She longs for it. Tears for it. It is a longing and yearning we all have one time or another.

But when Betty follows her impulsive desire and abandons her home and plunges into the whirlpools of night life, she finds the mysteries there are pretty dark ones. She finds that even though her adventures approach the proportions of a tale out of the Arabian Nights, nevertheless Elsie Janis is not to be found anywhere if it cannot be found first at home. That, too, is a lesson we all sooner or later learn.

When we see Betty emerge from the consequences of her prank without a scratch or the ruffling of a single snow white feather we draw a deep breath of relief. When she finally accepts the handsome, manly young New York clubman she ought to have accepted in the beginning we feel as happy as though she were our own sister. This Paramount five part masterpiece will head the all feature photoplay program offered at Keeney's Empire theatre today and tomorrow.

LYRIC

With an augmented cast the recently organized Calburn Musical Comedy company will present this week at the Lyric theatre, "The Tenderfoot." Richard Carle's singing, dancing and laughing success. Headed by John Kearney in the role in which Carle made his greatest hit, the company will give a presentation of the operetta which promises to set the theatre-going public on Bridgeport fairly frolic. "The Tenderfoot" made one of the greatest sensations of the present season in Bridgeport, but Manager William Ham and Manager Frank J. Callahan both said last night that the play this week will be even better than the one last week.

The story of "The Tenderfoot" deals with a nervous professor of languages, who in conducting a heavy of charming seminary girls around the world, stops off at the Texas ranch of Marion Worthington. The professor is immediately attracted, long as the cowboys and Texas rangers swoop down upon him and make him the butt of their "wild and woolly" sports. The play abounds in laughable situations and witty lines the humor being fast and furiously funny.

Miss Florence Mackie, John Kearney, Arthur Burckley, Miss Nell McCune, and the other members of the Calburn Musical Comedy company who have acquired almost instantaneous popularity in Bridgeport, will be seen in "The Tenderfoot." Judging from the advance sale of tickets for

the performances through the week, "standing room only" will be the rule at every performance. There will be matinee performances Tuesday, and Saturday afternoons.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK

By Lee Page

I went in my sister Gladdis room with my baseball bat to-day to look out the window to see if any of the fellows was down in the street, and run of them what, and I started to go out of Gladdis room again and I heard her kumling up the stairs and I went and called over the bannisters, Hay, Gladdis, G. you better not go in yure room.

Wy not, sed Gladdis, wat tricks this. No trick, you better not go in, thares a bat in thare, I was jest in, I sed.

O, goodness, isent that dreedfil, I hate bats, sed Gladdis. They get in yure hare and awl, I sed.

O mersey, wats it doing, flying around, sed Gladdis. It was jest standing thare wen I calra out, I sed.

O grayhiss, O deer, im afraied to go in, sed Gladdis. If I go in and get it out will you give me another pece of that candy Mr. Parkins gave you, I sed.

O, yes, hurry and get it out, sed Gladdis. Will you give me 2 peeces, I sed.

Yes, you will you heer in a minit, sed Gladdis.

Give me the 2 peeces first, I sed. O, you'll be the deeth of me, sed Gladdis, how can I give them to you first wen thare in my room with that horrid bat.

Well tell me ware they are and ill get them, I sed.

In the 2nd draw of my bewro undir sum things, O hevins, deat you no wat it means to hurry, sed Gladdis. And I went back in her room agen and townd the candy and took the 2 biggest peeces out, and then I took my baseball bat from ware it was feeling agenst the bed and brawt it out in the hall, saying, its out.

Wy, it didnt take you lawng, sed Gladdis.

Thats becaume I wasent afraied of it, I sed. And I kepp awn going down stairs eatng win of the peeces of candy, being choekit with goodey stuff inside.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The French aviator Moreau, fell 1,400 feet at Melun, near Paris, and was killed.

Plans for a \$500,000 mausoleum for the late Adolphus Busch were drawn in St. Louis.

Actual work in raising the submarine P-4 from the bottom of Honolulu harbor was begun.

Hundreds of reservists soaked to the Italian consulate in New York to register their names.

Six hundred employees of the Whitaker-Glasser Steel Co., at Martin's Ferry, O., went on strike.

Three memberships to the Chicago Board of Trade were sold for \$2,950 and \$5,000 net to the buyer.

Admiral von Bowen, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, died of pneumonia at the marine hospital at Royal.

Three hundred heavy tank automobile trucks, said to be for Russia, are under course of construction in Cleveland.

Members of the London Stock Exchange passed unanimously a resolution of complete confidence in Lord Kitchener.

New York street fakirs are returning to New York from the Panama-Pacific Exposition. "Nothing doing," they say.

Rain and snow fell intermittently for the third day in Colorado, Wyoming, western Nebraska and northern New Mexico.

H. A. Thompson, an aviator, was seriously injured when he fell in a Curtiss machine at Paterson, N. J., while on a trial flight.

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A Tip: Still Packing 'Em In, So Be Here Early

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Huhl!
A queer old duck is Dr. Phil.
His dope gives me a pain;
He says a sponge cake diet will
Cure water on the brain.

Paw Knows Everything.
Wilfrid—Paw, what is a sky line?
Paw—Any railroad that uses wooden
passenger coaches, my son.

The Curtain Lecture.
With her roasts she was very free.
At nagging she had class;
And, though he'd turn the light out, he
Could not turn off the gas.

Sure!
"Is there any connecting link between
fiction and fact?" asked the old
fogey.

"Certainly," replied the grouch.
"What is the matter with marriage?"

Bed.
He wanted money bad, he said.
For he was deep in debt.
He bought a lot of green goods and
He got it bad, you bet.

Mean Brute!
"My," exclaimed Mrs. Gabb, as she
looked up from the newspaper, "it
says here that when a girl in New
York got into the church after all ar-
rangements had been made for the
wedding, she changed her mind and
refused to marry the man and an-
nounced that she would become a mis-
sionary."

"Huh," growled Mr. Gabb. "Some
guys have all the luck!"

Wuff!
He is a fabricating mutt.
His stories I despise.
He wears a lot of whiskers, but
He tells some bare faced lies.

Names is Names.
Blooma Plant lives at Norfolk, Va.

Is That It?
They may not notice your virtues,
but they never overlook your mistakes.
Cincinnati Enquirer. Matter of eye-
sight and relative size.—New York
Evening Telegram.

Aw, Gwan!
Said a fuzzy old fellow named Deaf:
"I get maugus at every blamed meal.
I truly declare
I'll grow bristles for hair,
I expect soon to hear myself squeal!"
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Things to Worry About.
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him.

Luke McLuke Says:
When they are first married she is al-
ways feeling his shoulders and waiting
for the wings to sprout. But later on
she is afraid to rub his head for fear
she will feel the horns growing through.

Obey up! Hope doesn't cost any
more than despair.

When you want to work other people
an ounce of flattery will get you more
than a ton of truth.

A college education is a good thing.
But you have to go to the school of ex-
perience to learn how to mind your
own business.

and old shoes.
There is no place like home. Maybe
that's the reason why some married
men never spend any more time there
than they have to.

Ananias batted .500 in the Liars'
league in his time. But if he lived
nowadays his average would be about
.000.

What has become of the old fash-
ioned orator who used to make the
welkin ring?

A little regular pin money early in
the game may avert a lot of regular al-
l-mony later on.

Deafness is said to be an affliction.
But the guy with the six cylinder
mouth never picks out a deaf man
when he wants to orate about the war
in Europe.

I knew it was coming. A bill prohib-
iting the manufacture or consumption
of cigarettes in Ohio is now before the
legislature. If the reformers really
want to do something for the state
why don't they strike out the word
"cigarettes" and substitute the words
"tango shirts"?

A reformer could find more virtue in
a city than vice, only he never hap-
pens to be looking for virtue.

The only man who doesn't believe in
luck is the fellow who was born on
Easy street and never needed any.

It isn't hard for a girl to be reserved
and bashful when her fellow calls on
her after she has eaten a lot of raw
onions for supper because she didn't
expect company that night.

Some people imagine the eagle is the
American national bird because it
roosts on the silver dollar.

Ananias wasn't the biggest liar. The
doorman with the word "Welcome" on
it usually takes first prize.

After a woman gets on the shady
side of thirty she begins to notice that
her mirror isn't as good as it used to be
and makes her face look older.

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